GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3234
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REVIEW OF THE GRANT OF EXEMPTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govenrment have given aJ exemptions of the provisions contained in the Genel Financial Rules (GFR) so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for Il same during the last year;

(c) whether there is any proposal to review the gra of exemption and to revoke those exemptions which ha worked against the financial interest in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :

(a) to (d) With a view to promote cooperative movement, Departm of Personnel and Training (DOP and T) in consultation this Ministry had issued on Order dated 14.7.1981 which made it incumbent on all Central Government Departme1 their attached and subordinate offices and Other organisations financed and/or controlled by Government to make all local purchases of stationery and other items 0nly from Kendriya Bhandar in relaxation of the procedure inviting tenders/ quotations prescribed in GFRs. Keepj in viewthe ongoing policy of liberalisation of the econoj and the emphasis on making Government organisalion competitive and self-striving, the question of reviewing existing special dispensation given to Kendriya Bhan\ etc. and instead following the provisions of GFRs is under active consideration of this Ministry and DOP and T.